state conference here Tuesday, when it was hoped to smooth matters out Friday.

Among the Tammany leaders who went down to see Mr. Murphy yesterday were, it was said, Thomas F. Foley, Thomas F. McAvoy and Nicholas J. Hayes, all district leaders close to the Tammany chief. They were understood to have advanced the argument that Ellison would show particular strength because he was counsel for the policemen's organizations in the local department, which have ramifications throughout the state. Politicians who are close to the councils of Tammany Hall were not inclined yesterday to take scriously the suggestion of either Osborne or Ellison.

While the surface indications are Tammany forces. In Mr. Osborne's

ose with Charles F. Murphy, and told see with Charles F. Murphy, and told with chief they would prefer William to Ellison, former Corporation Counsel, a former Corporation Counsel, a former Corporation Counsel, a form Brown.

Mr. Murphy explained afterward that Ellison that Murphy and his allies throughout the state are irrevocably opposed to Judge Seabury, some of the leaders quietly asserted that the Saratoga congested as "an alternative" and that it ference would indorse either Judge Tammany.

BROOKLYN'S BEST KNOWN PIANO HOUSE ONE PRICE-NO COMMISSIONS

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We cannot say too much to urge our friends to profit by this opportunity if in the market for a Playerpiano.

\$375 each

\$495 each

\$465

Sterling,	style 40, Mahogany case, large size	\$330	each
Sterling,	style 40, Mahogany case, large size	11774	
	Note: These instruments contain player actions		

		music. Original price \$650.		
1	Sterling,	style 41, Mahogany case, large size	\$365	each
	Sterling, style 41, Mahogany case, large	style 41, Mahogany case, large size	•	
		Note: These two instruments have also been		

reconstructed as above, but a little different case design. Original price \$725. 1 Sterling, style 46, Mahogany case, combination player, plays both 65

Note: We have discontinued this style player, which sold when new for \$750.

1 Sterling, style 46, Mission case; combination plays both 65 and 88 note 3335 Note: Style has been discontinued. Was used

for demonstrating. Original price \$750. Sterlitone, 88-note, Mission case.....

Sterlitone, 88-note, Mission case..... 1 Sterlitone, 88-note, Mission case..... Note: These instruments are made up in unique bungalow mission cases of various shades.

Sterlitone, 88-note, Mission case.....

Especially designed for small music rooms in apartments or bungalow cottages. We have only these 4 to sell at this unusual price. Regular price \$525. Sterling, style 45, large size, Mahogany case..... Sterling, style 45, large size, Mahogany case.....

Sterling, style 45, large size, Mahogany case..... Sterling, style 45, large size, Oak case..... 1 Sterling, style 45, large size, Oak case..... Note: This group of 5 Players are straight 88note instruments, all in first class condition, and contain all the features of the later models,

with the exception of a few minor changes in action. Thoroughly guaranteed. Regular price 1 Sterling, style 19, dull finish, Mahogany case, straight 88-note action . . }

Note: This instrument is a medium size and is only wareroom used. It is same in design and features as the present style, except a change in action construction. The original price \$625.

1 Sterling, style 45, Burl Walnut..... \$550 each 1 Sterling, style 45. Burl Walnut..... Note: These two instruments are straight 88-note players, fitted with automatic tracker devices,

and in handsome walnut cases. A little change in action construction in 1917 models is reason for special price. Regular price when new \$725. Sterling, style 45, Burl Walnut..... \$525 each 1 Sterling, style 45, Burl Walnut.....

wareroom floor a little longer. A-1 condition and fully guaranteed. Original price \$725. \$325 1 Mendelssohn, style 26, Mahogany case.....

Note: These instruments are duplicates of the

two above in every detail, but have been on the

Note: Large size instrument of our own make. Contains same 88-note action as the above-named STERLINGS. This instrument has

Original price \$575. \$295 1 Richardson, medium size, Mahogany case..... Note: Straight 88-note standard action (not our make) in A-1 condition, fully guaranteed.

been exchanged for a STERLING grand piano.

Original price \$395. . }\$305 1 Mason, Mahogany case, medium size.....

Note: Straight 88-note action, equipped with transporting tracker, enabling one to change key. Original price \$425.

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Clearly They Did Not Wish New Party.

"We Progressives stand at the crossroads. I believe in the character and courage of the nominee of the Republican party. He is the most conspicuous example in our history of the posibilities that American politics may

several days, the Democrats were loath what was the effect of the arguments. to believe it. They fully expected to In replying to Senator Lewis, Mr. have him on the Wilson campaign com- Fall recited a long list of outrages in mittee, which is yet unannounced. It Mexico in which American citizens had was understood at Democratic National been killed, American women attacked headquarters that one of the principal and American property confiscated or reasons for the delay in announcing the destroyed. campaign committee, was to make sure, if possible, of Mr. Robins, and one or Administration's Mexican policy is two other prominent Progressives who unique," said Senator Fall, "the most have not yet announced their stand. In his statement Mr. Robins said in

How the Party Dwindled.

"In 1914 we had a real test of the Progressive voters of 1912 and the willingness of the American people to use a new party in the practical solution of the problems of our political life. Generally throughout the nation the Progressive candidates embracing its most gifted leaders and all generously supported by Colonel Roosevelt and, as a rule, fairly treated by the daily press-ran a bad third. Nearly three-fourths of the Progressive voters of 1912 refused to support the Pro-

gressive candidates in 1914.

"The efforts of Colonel Roosevelt's friends to secure his nomination by both the Republican and Progressive conventions was a mere recognition of this fact. Colonel Roosevelt's declination of the conventions was a mere recognition of this fact. this fact. Colonel Roosevelt's declination to run as the Progressive candidate only simply declared his acceptance of the verdict of the voters
as delivered by them in the primaries
of 1914 and 1916. The refusal of the
Progressive National Committee to
favor a third ticket candidacy did no
more than to make final the judgment
entered by the Progressive voters
themselves.

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situation was considered it was manifest that the end which the voters had decreed had come—that the Progressive party was dead.

"The national conscience now aroused must be made effective. It must develop a national mind that will comprehend our social, industrial and military unpreparedness. It must appreciate the domestic injury and national danger that lie in our lack of a definite foreign policy. It must realize that we will be as unprepared for peace as we are unprepared for war. The supreme need in American political life is leadership supported by a voting rank and file that will organize and maintain an adequate, social, industrial and military preparedness, together with a comprehensive foreign policy.

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"The first step in social preparedness is woman suffrage to protect our children and homes from the incompetence, corruption and vice of our municipal housekeeping. We need industrial preparedness, with a programme of standardization in our economic life. For the workers, we need living wages, fair hours of labor, workshop sanitation and fire protection, with accident, sickness, old age and unemployment insurance. Trade agreements and arbitration should take the place of individual exploitation and industrial civil war. For capital, we need the intelligent cooperation of govern-

dustrial civil war. For capital, we need
the intelligent cooperation of government both at home and abroad.

"We need universal service and military training of the youth of America.
This will do more in one generation to
break down class and sectional prejudice, develop disciplined, vigorous and
efficient citizenship and to unify the
diverse groups of our national life in
a vital Americanism than all other
forces combined.

Hughes as a leader.

"The present leader of the Republican party won his reputation as the progressive Republican Governor of New York. He there proved himself completely independent of all boss control and demonstrated that he will take advice from many, but dictation from none. His words have been made good by deeds. His leadership is the fruit of Progressive movement in American politics. His nomination was not two hours old when the most resourceful Hughes as a Leader. politics. His nomination was not two hours old when the mest resourceful general of the 'old guard' was dropped everboard into political oblivion. The ferced retirement of William Barnes, jr., was the 'high sign' to all who wish to know and understand that the control of the Republican party had passed ferever from the 'old guard' of 1912. Mr. Hughes's recognition of the Progressives in the appointment of his campaign committee is a guarantee of the good faith in which he appeals for Progressive support."

Horse Rams Car, Many Hurt.

A motorcyclist yesterday frightened a horse driven by Max Schurr, of 899 Jefferson Street, Brooklyn, along Broadway, near the Williamsburg Bridge Plaza, and several persons were hurt, none seriously. The horse bumped into car after car, and at Johnson Avenue it struck a crowded Reid Avenue car and the crash tossed all the passengers about. The motorman, the passengers about. The motorman, Charles Brenner, was cut and bruised by broken glass. Schurr was pitched to the pavement and so badly hurt that he was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital.

Prevented It, Speaker

Washington, Aug. 5 .- Pancho Villa was held up in the Senate to-day by Senator Lewis, of Illinois, as the "strong man" who could have brought order out of chaos in Mexico. Repub-

sibilities that American politics may hold for success in able and unselfish public service. For myself, I gladly enlist with the great majority of the Progressives of the nation under the leadership of Charles Evans Hughes."

That was the valedictory of Raymond Robins, of Illinois, who was chairman of the Progressive National Convention at Chicago, and is one of the most conspicuous Progressives of the country." Mr. Robins issued a statement yesterday to "the Progressives of the country," explaining why he had decountry," explaining why he had decided to support the Republican nominee and urging all Progressives to do likewise.

While Mr. Robins's intention to join the Hughes forces had been known for the resident in the Hughes forces had been known for the resident in the gallery to see the lican opposition, amounting to treach of the United States did the Mexican option, amounting to treach of the United States did the Mexican option, amounting to treach of the United States did the Mexican option, amounting to treach of the United States did the Mexican option, amounting to treach of the United States did the Mexican options and the Mexican policy. The said, had prevented this man from being recognized by the Administration.

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MOOSE IS DEAD,
ROBINS INSISTS
CHAMPIONS VILLA

Progressive Leader Tells
Why He Will Support
Hughes's Candidacy.

CALLS 1912 MOVEMENT
MERELY A PROTEST

Believes That Voters Indicated Clearly They Did Not Wish

WILSON ADVOCATE

Thave you ever wreaked vengance on the killing of those Americans who have attacked Americans who have attacked Americans women? Will the distinguished and light bear word will have you ever wreaked vengance on those who have attacked Americans women? Will the distinguished and light bear word in the attitude of Wilson toward Mexico that Germany that gention? No, he cannot; and it was just by reason of the attitude of Wilson toward Mexico that Germany have just betained from Germany that strict accountability of which you so bastfully talked?"

At this point Senator Gallinger, of the Senator Gallinger, of the Senator, interrupted Senator Fall to ask how many Americans had been willed in Maxico.

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Blames G. O. P. for Massacre. In his speech, Senator Lewis denounced Republican strictures upon the
Administration's Mexican policy as
"treasonable." He charged that the
clause of the Republican platform repudiating interference in the internal
affairs of Mexico was responsible for
the massacre of troops at Carrizal.
"Not until the captains of the Republican party shot at the President
of the United States did the Mexican
outlaws shoot at the soldiers of the

port of his countrymen or the respect of foreigners."

FULL COURT TO HEAR THE NEW HAVEN CASE

Judge Crosby Refers Back \$102,000,000 Suit.

Boston, Aug. 5 .- The full bench of the State Supreme Court will be called upon again to determine the merits of tion that at one time the Administration was prepared to recognize Villa.

Fall Attacks Wilson Policy.

"You defend Wilson for refusing to recognize Huerta, whom you describe as a murderer, and you denounce the full bench the bill and demurrers and your President at the time knew to be a murderer, a lier, a thief, an assassing for hire, and the most vicious character in all Mexica."

Sonator Fall asserted that Wilson's Mexican policy was the cause of all the troubles of the United States in connection with the European war.

"When," he asked, "have you or your, President ever taken one step to pretect the lives of Americans—I do not say their property—in Mexico? When say their property—in Mexico? Sonator Reed Smoot. Charles (Warrence of Mexico Crance, Senator Crance, Senator the suit for recovery of \$102,000,000 from former directors of the New York,

A. T. Hart, Republican National Committeeman from Kentucky, would be named as manager of the Western campaign headquarters at Chicago, according to a report at Republican headquarters. Mr. Willcox would make no announcement in the matter, he said, until he reached Chicago.

Niagara Falls on the way until to-morrow.

A telegram signed by Clinton Arnold, of Pennsylvania, was given out at Republican headquarters which stated that three-fourths of the Presidential electors chosen in 1912, representing the Progressive party, had united in a letter indorsing Mr. Hughes's candidacy. til he reached Chicago.

The decision was reached, is was understood, after a conference yester- WILSON NOTIFICATION day between Mr. Hughes and W. Mur- MAY BE ON SEPTEMBER 2 ray Crane, of Massachusetts. The Republican candidate sent for Chairman Chairman McCormick Says It Willcox after he had talked with ex-Senator Crane, and they conferred at length at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Hughes bade the campaign staff goodby.

tended to carry the conflict to Chicago nounce the Demecratic campaign and work for him right up to the last mittee, which has been hanging fire for some time.

Commenting on the impression made

that he would follow the usual custom and appoint an advisory committee of a dozen or fifteen prominent Republicans, from various parts of the country, with whom he would consult on campaign matters. He said he had not given the matter and particular consideration so far and could not say yet whom he would select as members of the committee. It is not likely that any of the so-called "old guard" will be conspicuously identified with the committee. Some of the local men mentioned for membership are William Loeb, ir., Colonel Roosevelt's secretary when he was President; George B. Cortelyou and Charles D. Milles, former chairman of the Republican National Committee.

HELD RESPONSIBLE

Herbert Parsons, Too, Is Blamed for a Share in Having Kentucky Man Chosen.

It was virtually decided yesterday, before William R. Willeox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, left for Chicago with Mr. Hughes, that A. T. Hart, Republican National Committeeman from Kentucky, would be Metal Committe Changes in Western Tour.

Depends on Congress.

Chairman Vance McCormick, of the later visited national headquarters and Democratic national committee, left last night for his home in Harrisburg, The friends of Frank H. Hitchcock, On his way back Monday he will stop ex-Postmaster General, were known to o ffin Washington and confer with be making a desperate fight to land President Wilson. He is expected him in the Chicago position, and in- upon his return to this city to an-

besieved with requests from prominent Republicans in the West urging Hitchcock for the place, and at times the pressure has been exceedingly strong.

Crane Opposed to Hitchcock.

The opposition to Hitchcock has been equally determined, including, besides ex-Senator Crane, Senator Reed Smoot, Charles H. Warren, of Michigan, and Herbert Parsons, National Committeeman from New York. The opposition has not been based so much on Mr. Hitchcock's work at the Chicago convention for Mr. Hughes, while still a

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Regularly up to \$18.75, at Misses' Tub Skirts, \$2.00 & 5.00 Regularly up to \$9.75,

Misses' Smart Sport Coats, \$8.50 Regularly up to \$25.00,.....at

Misses' White Dresses, Regularly up to \$27.50, at \$5.00 to 12.50

Girls' Fancy Summer Dresses, \$2.00 Regularly up to \$8.75,.....at